ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A track jump is set so as to be normally carried out even if a DC offset is added to a tracking control signal.

During a normal operation, a tracking control signal TC outputted from a tracking controller (6) is supplied to an adder (14) via a switch (12) and to a radial deviation component detector (10). In the radial deviation component detector (10), a radial deviation component EC of AC caused by a radial deviation of an optical disk (1) is detected from the tracking control signal TC and supplied to the adder (14) via a switch (13). When a track jump is made at the optical disk (1), a switch (12) is turned OFF so that the tracking control signal TC is cut off. Thus, the radial deviation component EC sent via the switch (13) and a jump pulse signal JP outputted from a jump signal generator (11) are added together by the adder (14). However, an offset A of the tracking control signal TC detected by a DC component detector (22) is further added to the two as well.